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William Latta family

WILLIAM LATTA FAMILY

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om Robt. H. Latta 1723 Franklin St. Denver, Col.
March 3, 1935 sent to Mrs
LATTA. E.W. Berglund, Boone, Iowa

1. William Latta was born in Ireland . He fel in love with a very beautiful girl but was refused her in marriage .So their only recourse was to be married and ship at once for the new country o of America. This they did. They landed in New Jersy. but very soon found their was to the Scotch Irish Settlement in Chester County Penna. When the War with England broke. William gave his services to his adopted Country.

William and Mary Taylor Latta were the parents of twelve chil ren. We have all their names. but a number of the Birth dates are not yet attainabl

1 William Latta			B		in Ireland
			D	1806	in Pennsylvania Bullskin Tp. Fayett County.
M? T Jane Taylor			B		
			D		
2 John	B		1756	M	Margaret Potter
3 William	B			M	Martha Martin
4 Catherine	B			M	Huey (Hoey)
T Margaret	B			M	Gibbles
6 Andrew	B	9.29.	1765	M	Janette Robertson
7 James	B		1775		
8 Robert H.	B			m	
9 Mayor (Mary	B			M	Cotter
10 Samuel	B		1775	M	~~Burdett Marshall~~
11 Ephriam	B			M	
12 Moses	B		1782	M	
13 Jane	B		1785	M	McConnell
				M	Michael Cruse
				M	William Cochran.

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2 John Latta B 1750
D/0-4 1042

M
Margaret Potter B
D

14. Jane B 4.10.1796 M Henry McLaughlin

15 Samuel Potter B M Margaret N. Marshall

16 Susan B M John Mitchell

17. Margaret B MJohn Howard

18. Catherine B M

19 Ann B M Stephen Howard.

15 Samuel Potter Latta B
M D
Margaret E. Marshall B
D

20. Catherine Jane B M John Zitterell

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WQ Samuel Potter McLaughlin B 6.9.1819
D 5.4.1882

M 4.6.1843

Margaret Jane Strong B 11.16.1824
D 4.19.1891

Sylvester B 1.31.1846 M Wila Esther Palr

Sylvester McLaughlin B 1.31.1846
D 10.22.1892

M 9.10.1870

Ella Etta Palmer B 5.20.1854

Carrie B 4.10.1874 M James Franklin Reed,

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B
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Elma Reed

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B
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James Franklin
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Carrie McLaughlin
B4.10.1o7-
D5.11.1yoy

B 1.31.1841
D10.22.1o92
Sylvester McLaughlin

M
9.15.1o70

Ella Esther Palmer
B2.20.1o54
D living

B6[illegible] 9.1o1o
D6.4.1oo2
Samuel Potter McLaughlin

M4.o.1o45

Margaret Jane Armstrong
B11.16.1o24
D 4.19.1o9[illegible]

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Wiliam Latta was born in Ireland Hw was a peasant and fell in love with a charming gárl of the gentry. So their only recourse was to be married and ship at once for America. The girl was Jane Taylor and she is described as a great beaity.

They landed in New Jersy. but soon sought the company of their Irish friends in Chester County. William Lata was pros perous and his family grew to maturity and wre a credit to their parents and adopted country.

When the War with England came. William Lata gave his ser ices to his adopted country.

William Lata	B				in Ireland
	D		1808		in Buelskin Tp. Fayett County Pa.
M	in Ireland				
Jane Taylor	B				(Chr. all born Mercer co. Pa.)
Ch 2 John	B	D	1754	M	Margaret Potter N.J.
3 William	B			M	Martha Martin
4 Catherine	B			M	Huey. (Hoey)
5 Margaret	B			M	Gibbels
6 Andrew	B	apr. 29, 1769		M	[illegible] -m. 10-5-1795 b. 8-12, 1775 had John Robertson
U James	B	twins	1773	M	
8 Robert H.	B		1773	M	
9 Meyor (mary)	B			M	Mr. [illegible]
10 Samuel	B		1775	M	Margaret Marshall
11 Ephriam	B			M	
12 Moses	B		1762	M	
13. Jane	B		1785	M	1st - McConnell
					2d - Michael Cruse
					3rd - William Cochran.

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John Latta B 1786 — lived + died in Greenville, Mercer co. Pa
D 1843 —
M
Margaret Potter B
D (Chr. all b. Mercer co. Pa.)
14 Jane B 4-10-1816 M Henry McLaughlin M.2
15 Samuel Potter B M Margaret H. Marshall
166 Susan B M John Mitchell
17 Margaret B M John Howard
18 Catherine B M
19 Ann B M Stephen Howard

15 Samuel Pitter Latta B
D
M
Margaret H. Marshall B
D
20 Catharine Jane B M John Zitterell

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14 Jane Latta B 4.10.1796
D

M

Henry McLaughlin B 10.31.1795
D9.20.1881 Iowa

21 Samuel Potter B 6.9.1819 M

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D

M

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21 Samuel Potter McLaughlin B 6.9.1819
D6.4.1882

M 4.8.1845 Pa.

Margaret Jane Strong Strong. B 11.16.1824 Pa
D 4.19.1891 Iowa (Perry, Ia.)

22 Sylvester B 1.31.1848 M

Sylvester McLaughlin B 1.31.1848
D10.22.1892

M 9.15.1870
Ella Esther Palmer B 5.20.1864
D living in Perry Iowa. July 1935

23 Carrie B 4.10.1874 M James Franklin Reed

LATTA

ie McLaughlin B 4.10.1870
D 5.11.1909

9.6.1093

s Franklin Reed B

1723 Franklin Street, Denver, Colorado,
March 8, 1935.

E. W. Berglund,
, Iowa.
ear Mrs. Berglund:

With pleasure I answer your letter of the 25th of February, just ived.

William Latta was born in Ireland, eloped with a beautiful girl, and to America. His wife's names was Katherine or Jane Taylor. He served he Revolutionary war in Morgan's Cavalry. So said James Melyne Latta, eat grandson of William Latta, who lived at "Fairlawn," near Goshen, James married Elizabeth PotterJack, who was a member of the D.A.R. oshen, Ind. D. A. R. Number 9572. Some relatives of James Latta are living, I think, at Goshen, Ind. The postmaster could tell you. John, n of William, married Margaret Potter. I do not know whether James' Elizabeth joined the D. A. R. through the Potter family, who were d soldiers in the Revolution. William died in Bullskin Township, tte Co. Pa. 1808. His Will was probated inFayette Co. Pa.

John, son of William Latta, enlisted as a private under Washington, became a Major. HJohn married Margaret Potter, mentioned above, and of his children, Jane who married Henry McLaughlin, and Samuel Pot- Latta, who married Margaret H. Marshall. Samuel Potter Latta's daugh- Catharine Jane Latta, married John Zitterell, and some of their dren lived in Webster City, Iowa. Perhaps some of them lived there Years ago, Catherine Latta Zitterell wrote to me: "I have heard my dfather Latta, (William), tell of that terrible Christmas night, he crossed the Delaware river with Washington and his men."

John Robertson Latta, grandson of William, had a number of children, was JohnRobertson Latta. Some of the childrch of this son joined the . R. See Lineage Book, p. 144.

You will see from the above that you can join the D. A. R. Through liam Datta and through his son John and John's wife, Elizabeth Potter, ember of a Revolutionary family. John and Elizabeth Latta were the ents of Jane Latta McLaughlin.

So you will see that you can join the D. A. R. Write to the Secretary the D. A. R. at Washington, D. C. Mention Lineage Book p. 144, and o D. A. R. number 9572, of Goshen, Ind.

I hope the above will be of service to you.

Do you know of any families in Boone County named Latta, to whom I ld write for information about the Latta family?

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Robert D. Latta

A letter dated Adams Co. Ohio, Dec. 5, 1842. from Nancy Robertson, Samuel and Rachel Latta of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. She says that her son ...mas sold his land in Ohio, and bought another piece of land in Ran...ph Co. Ill. nine miles from Chester, on the east side of the Missis...ppi River, and in March she was going there. She further says: "I ...rd from Jane Latta about a month ago. She was getting able to ride ...ut after another long spell of sickness, and her brother John went ...where their brother Robert died and lost his wife and five of his ...ildren, and came back again. Robert R. Latta and family are well, ... they have six children, three sons and three daughters. Direct ...r letter to Brown Co. Decatur, Ohio." In the opening of her letter ... says: "I received your letter dated Jan. 28, 1839, was the last ...nt I had from you, part of that letter was to Jane Latta and a part ...myself."

Adams Co. Ohio, April 12, 1839

Dear Cousin: I received your letter dated Jan. 28, which gives us a ...at deal of satisfaction. I should have written sooner but you wished ... to let you know something about Cousin Jane Latta and John. I live so ... from that that I did not hear from then until after I received your ...ter. John has moved this spring to Illinois, and Jane lives at Mr. ...reingens, and is very sick at this time. She has had her home there ... many years, and has been sick a great deal, but I am afraid she is ... suffer yet. Her brother Robert left her a good living, but I am in...rmed that his administrator is making away with Robert's property as ...t as he can. My brother Robert lives one mile from us, and has three ...ildren. Brother John lives in Attican, Indiana, and lost his wife ...y 9, 1837. They had been married only six months. I received a let...r from him, and he is well. Sister Margaret Herrington lost her hus...nd Sept. 6, 1837. She lives in Jefferson Co. Indiana, and has no ...ildren. I received a letter from brother William, dated Sept. 26, 1838 ... lost his wife a few days before he wrote, with a fever, and William ... two of his children had the fever. He lives in Jefferson Co. Ind. ...ster Elenor Duffy died Sept. 7, 1838, of consumption. She left six ...ildren, her oldest daughter is married, and took her mother's babe ... raise. My half sister Hannah married a Mr. Tailor last February, ... her mother died March 22. Aunt and Thomas were very sick.

Your affectionate cousin, Jane Latta, to Margaret Latta and Thomas ...tta. This letter was endorsed to Samuel Latta, Fayette Co. Mt. ...asant, Pa. From Decatur, Ohio, Apr. 21.

Another letter signed Jane Latta, from Adams Co. Ohio, Jan. 3, 1838 ...herUncle Samuel Latta, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. She says "You are my father's ...other. She gives an account of Robert Latta's death. Robert left Ohio ...ril last, for Illinois. He took an engine with him, to put up a saw ...ll. He laid out a town on the Illinois river, where he built his mill. ... sold 30 lots at $100 each. Had just got his mill started, and was ...ady to go home, when he was taken with billious fever, and died in 14 ...ys. In his will he left Mr. Foster the fourth of his living, and left ...m to settle all of his business. He left his sister Jane the rest of ...s living. Mr. Foster's house was Robert's home while he was in that ...ntry. He was buried on Oct. 1st. I paid his sister a visit in Nov...ber, and found her very poorly, she had been sick all summer, and the ...ath of her brother made her worse. She had not forgotten her brother ...seph's death. Aunt Robertson sends her love to you all."

Another letter from Samuel Latta, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. to his brother ...bert Latta, Good Hope Postoffice, Nobel Co. Ind. May 8, 1844. "I re...ived a letter from brother John's widow dated April 8, she and famil...

808 17th Street,
Denver, Colo., Feb. 15, 1908

r. B. W. McLaughlin
Schaller, Iowa.

ear Sir:

Please excuse my troubling you for more information! I think I ave made an important discovery. It connects your branch of the Latta amily with another, I believe, but I need a few more links in the hain, and perhaps you can put me on the track of them. Your mother ad a brother named Samuel Potter Latta, and their father was John Latta his John Latta had at leat four brothers, Moses, Samuel, and two others hose names I do not know. This John Latta lived 5 miles north west of reenville, Mercer Co. Pa. with his family and he died there, between 840 and 1845. I have some old letter, which I copy for you; in substance:

The first is dated Oct. 9, 1843 and signed S.P. Latta. I think it is by your Uncle Samuel Potter Latta. He writes to his uncle Samuel Latta, of Mt Pleasant, Fayette Co. Pa. where his father John one time lived, and John had a brother named Samuel, who would be Samuel Potter Latta's uncle. S. P. Latta says, to his Uncle Samuel, that S. P.'s father died on Wednesday, the 4th of Oct. 1843. That on Sept. 26, 1843 S. P.'s father when catching a horse to ride to Greenville, got hurt by being crampt between the horse and a fence, went to town, returned unwell, and died Oct. 4, 1843. Your grandfather John died between 1840 and 1845. The dates and place agree, and the S.P. and Samuel Potter Latta agree. I have a history of the Samuel Latta, the S.P. Latta writes to, but I do not trace S. P. Latta. His Uncle Samuel had a brother named John. The family is as follows: William was in the Revolutionary war. He married Jane Taylor. It is said that he eloped from the No. of Ireland with her. Their children were: John, William, Catherine Huey, Margaret Cibbels, Andrew, James, Robert H., Mayor Cotter a daughter, Samuel, Ephraim, Moses and Jane. The Revolutionary William died in Bullskin Ty. Fayette Co. Pa. in 1808. This is where your mother and her people lived. Do you know how your grandfather John died? I believe your grandfather John is the son of this Revolutionary William, and that this Revolutionary William's nephew is Samuel Potter Latta, who signed the letter S. P. Latta. Please tell me where your mother lived and died in Illinois, and when. Do you know when your grandmother Margaret Potter Latta died? These questions are all important. Did your mother ever live in Ohio, if so, when and where?

Do you know where any of your grandfather John's brothers or sisters descendants live? I would like to write to them. I hope I can connect your family and the Revolutionary war Williams' family. I am in correspondence with some of William's descendants, and I know they would like to see the connection made. A large number of them live near Goshen, Ind.

This is enough for one letter, so I will not copy any of the other letters mentioned in the first paragraph.

Can you tell me who to write to that I may get more information?

Yours very truly,

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